

The last night of the year

Sir Arthur Sullivan
(1842-1900)

Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 120$

Soprano *dim.* 5

Alto

Tenor *dim.*

Bass

Accomp. *Allegro moderato* $\text{♩} = 120$ *p*

p The good old year's a - wan-ing, a - wan - ing. *p* The good old year's a - wan - ing; He

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cresc. 10

S brought us care and woe, But we'll for-give the wrong he wrought, the

A brought us care and woe, But we'll for-give the wrong he wrought, Be -

T brought us care and woe, But we'll for - give the wrong, for -

B brought us care and woe, But we'll for-give the wrong he wrought, Be -

cresc.

dim. 15

S wrong he wrought, *mf* But we'll for-give the wrong he wrought, Be-fore we let him

A *dim.* fore we let him go, But we'll for-give the wrong he wrought, Be-fore we let him

T *dim.* give the wrong he wrought, *mf* But we'll for-give the wrong he wrought, Be-fore we let him

B *dim.* fore we let him go, But we'll for-give the wrong he wrought, Be-fore we let him

dim. *mf*

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S go. *p* We will not look a - round us For those who once were here, But

A go. *p* We will not look a - round us For those who once were here, But

T 8 go. *p* We will not look a - round us For those who once were here, But

B go. *p* We will not look a - round us For those who once were here. But

25 *cresc.*

S count the good that's left us still, On the last night of the year, But count the good that's left us

A count the good that's left us still, On the last night of the year, But count the good that's

T 8 count the good that's left us still, On the last night of the year, But count the good that's

B count the good that's left us still, On the last night of the year. But count the good that's

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S still, On the *ff* last night of the year. *p* He car-ried off their rich-es From

A left us still, On the last night; of the year. *p* He car-ried off their rich-es From

T 8 left us still, On the last night of the year. *p* He car-ried off their rich-es From

B left us still, On the last night of the year. *p* He car-ried off their rich-es From

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S some in spring-time proud, But sum-mer's hea-vy heart- ed ones He made to laugh a -

A some in spring-time proud, But sum-mer's hea- vy heart- ed ones He made to laugh a -

T 8 some in spring-time proud, But sum-mer's hea-vy heart - ed ones He made to laugh a -

B some in spring-time proud, But sum-mer's hea - vy heart - ed ones He made to laugh a -

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S loud, *p* But sum-mer's hea-vy heart-ed ones He made to laugh a - loud;

A loud, *p* But sum-mer's hea-vy heart - ed ones He made to laugh a - loud; *pp* And

T 8 loud, *p* But sum - mer's hea-vy heart - ed ones He - made to laogh a - loud;

B loud, *p* But sum-mer's hea-vy heart - ed ones He made to laugh a - loud; *pp* And

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S *pp* And though his months went o - ver With ma - ny a sigh and tear, We *cresc. f*

A though his months went o - ver With ma - ny a sigh and tear, We *cresc. f*

T 8 *pp* And though his months went o - ver With ma - ny a sigh and tear, We *cresc. f*

B though his months went o - ver With ma - ny a sigh and tear, We *cresc. f*

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S will not stay to tell them now, On the last night of the year, We will not stay to

A will not stay to tell them now, On the last night of the year, We will not stay to

T 8 will not stay to tell them now, On the last night of the year, We will not stay to

B will not stay to tell them now, On the last night of the year, We will not stay to

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

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S tell them now, On the last night of the year. He broke full ma-ny a friend-ship And

A tell them now, On the last night of the year. He broke full ma-ny a friend-ship And

T 8 tell them now, On the last night of the year. He broke full ma-ny a friend-ship And

B tell them now, On the last night of the year. He broke full ma-ny a friend-ship And

ff

p

p

p

p

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S ma-ny a lov-er's vow! But he hath let us meet a- gain, So we'll not blame him

A ma-ny a lov-er's vow! But he hath let us meet a- gain, So we'll not blame him

T 8 ma-ny a lov-er's vow! But he hath let us meet a- gain, So we'll not blame him

B ma-ny a lov-er's vow! But he hath let us meet a- gain, So we'll not blame him

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S now, But he hath let us meet a-gain, So we'll not blame him now,

A now. But he hath let us meet a - gain, So we'll not blame him now, Nor

T 8 now, But he hath let us meet a-gain, So we'll not blame him now,

B now. But he hath let us meet a - gain, So we'll not blame him now, Nor

p *pp*

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S *pp* Nor look be-hind nor for-ward In sor-row or with fear. *f* But

A look be-hind nor for - ward In sor - row or with fear. But

T 8 *pp* Nor look be-hind nor for-ward, In sor-row or with fear, *f* But

B look be-huid nor for - ward In sor - row or in fear, *f* But

rall. *cresc.* *a tempo*

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send the cup of hope a-bout On the last night of the year, But send the cup of

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8 send the cup of hope a-bout On the last night of the year, But send the cup of

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cresc. *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

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hope a - bout On the last night of the year.

hope a - bout On the last night of the year.

8 hope a - bout On the last night of the year.

hope a - bout On the last night of the year.